



## **GENERAL MANAGER, FARMING OPERATIONS**

### **About Us**

Novum Agric Industries, is a rapidly growing, integrated agriculture and agric-processing company with its primary focus on the manufacture and distribution of the high quality, high performance feeds for poultry and fish. To ensure that our goals of supporting the success of every poultry and fish farmer are achieved through the use of our high quality feeds, we have integrated into our operations, complementary factories for the processing of soybeans and manufacture of high quality maize meal for human consumption. With the clear understanding that quality inputs form the basis for quality feeds, we additionally have a 1,600ha commercial farm for the cultivation of our core inputs being maize and soybeans.

### **The Position**

The general manager of farming operations position will require a very strong candidate that has top level management experience in a farming company with at least 800 ha of seasonal cultivation. They will be highly driven and efficiency focused. The position will report to managing director and will be responsible for overseeing the ongoing development and cultivation of 1,600ha of land, with the expectation of mid-term cultivation levels of 1,000 ha of maize and soya per annum. The position will be responsible for full performance of the farm and will require a person highly skilled in the management of such cultivation scale, while also being practical. It is expected that the agriculture activities of the company will utilise the latest technologies for crop performance management, such as drones and imagery technology to monitor germination rates and on-going crop health, while also using such technology for monitoring land clearing performances etc.

The position is open to Expatriate candidates.

### **Job Roles/Responsibilities:**

- Day to day management of farming operations including but are not limited to over 1,000 ha of annual seasonal cultivation, bush clearing and general farm development
- Responsible for short, medium and long term business strategy development and implementation
- Responsible for full agricultural business management including forecast and budget development, planning and implementation
- Responsible for developing the necessary business organisational structure and implementing such to optimise efficiencies and productivity in all aspects of the business.
- Responsible for working with key input suppliers to conduct trials and research on seed varieties and techniques to improve and maximise yields and farm output.
- Manage all agricultural equipment through and with the maintenance department
- Project manage all capital projects relating to the development of the agricultural activities.
- Manage all bush clearing activities ensuring clearing cost and time targets are achieved.
- Manage all imagery and imaging technologies such as UAV's/drones etc for monitoring farming activity efficiencies, crop performance and health and where necessary theft/security.
- Responsible for regular report to managing director.



#### Key Skills/Experience:

- 8 years experience in a similar role
- Experience in seasonal farming activities in excess of 800ha essential
- Very high level of computer literacy is essential

#### Location

This role will be a permanent role and will be located at our company headquarters located in Panda, Karu Local Government, Nasarawa State, Nigeria. We are located approximately 1.5 hours from Abuja in the North Easterly direction. For a more detail location map, please visit our “contact us” page on our website for a map.

#### Remuneration

Competitive. Experience Dependant.

#### CV Submission

Please submit your application to [info@supremefeeds.com](mailto:info@supremefeeds.com) and we will get back to you. Your application should include your CV and an application letter, which should be approximately 1 page, with a little detail about yourself and your experience.